

NANCY WYNNE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

The Prazdnik, So Long Looked Forward to, Will Be Held Tonight in the Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford—Other Doings

SOCIETY is expectantly awaiting the Russian Prazdnik and dance which will be given tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford. An extremely smart number of patronesses are interested in the affair, which has been gotten up under the auspices of the Russian Committee of the Emergency Aid, under the charge of Mrs. William Ellis Scull. A double male quartet will be one of the features, composed of eight men recently brought over here from Russia.

Probably the most fashionable audience yet gathered together this year will attend. Mrs. Scull made a great success of the Prazdnik last year, the entertainment was so distinctly unique. The beautiful costumes and odd hymns and songs were not easily forgotten, though the smoothness of the performance was rather interrupted by the presence of a hat in the ball room (a winged hat, I mean) which flew madly about and distracted the audience about control for several minutes, until its young life was brought to a halt, I say timely, end by an attendant, who squashed it in the hall.

The funds received will go toward the relief of the Russian war sufferers. Mr. and Mrs. Scull will entertain in their box His Excellency, the Russian Ambassador and Madam Bakhteff, the Most Rev. Evdokim, Russian Archbishop of North America; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, of New York; Prince A. Gagarin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Beale, Miss Constance Beale, Mr. and Mrs. William Prall, Mr. Nathaniel Curtis, Mr. Fairman Furness, of the American Embassy in Petrograd, and Mr. William Hare.

Altogether a tremendous week awaits us in the social world. On Tuesday night there will be the opera, Wednesday night Grandpa Tony's concert for the Bible Classes and on Thursday the Charity Ball and the Alfred Norris supper dance at the Bellevue-Stratford. "This is the life," say the small debs. Maybe they will change in that as time goes on.

It is interesting to know that Captain Hamilton D. South, U. S. M. C., who has been ordered to command the American Legation Guard at Managua, Nicaragua, Central America, with his family is staying with Mrs. South's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Turnbull. On December 15 they will sail for their new home by way of the Panama Canal and Corinto. Mrs. South, who was Miss Elsie Turnbull, immediately after her marriage went to Guam, Ladrones Islands, and since that time they have been stationed away from home.

"Managua is considered a very delightful station, and the colony, consisting of the families of the Foreign Ministers, makes the social life there most attractive. Captain and Mrs. South have three children, two boys and a girl, who will accompany them. Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull's other two daughters both married into the service, their daughter Edith being the wife of Paymaster McGill R. Goldsborough, U. S. N., while the youngest daughter is now Mrs. Nelson P. Vulte.

The Supper Club meeting on Saturday night was a great success. So many people have joined and enjoy it very much. Mrs. Scott is not able to be present yet, as she has taken her little son to Atlantic City, while the apartments are in the hands of the Board of Health. She will receive next Saturday. Mr. William McCawley was on hand this time to greet the guests, and the affair went off with great eclat.

Judge Audenreid entertained, and so did the Ned Crozers, Alfred Reginald Allen, Richard Walm Meirs, George Emlen Starrs and Edward H. Fitters. The Downings entertained for Robert's guest, Hope Malcolm, of New York. Their guests were Lilia Fisher and Mae Patterson. Mae is engaged to Spencer and will be married in the late spring, I hear. The men in the party were Harry Yarrow, Norman Dunning, John C. Chaffe, of New York; Spencer Downing and Alfred Pfahler.

Another party was given by the H. Evan Taylors, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Armit Bown, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sydney Rambo and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rhoads.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, 34; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Foulke.

Many called on the Tatnall Leas yesterday at the Aldine. It was their golden wedding day, and but that Mr. Lea was indisposed they would have had a great celebration of the affair. As it was there was just a quiet luncheon for the family. Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Marshall, the latter of whom was Nancy Lea, came up last week from Charlottesville, Va., to be with them.

In these days of so many divorces and unhappy marriages it is a great thing to know of two persons who have weathered the storms of life together in mutual love and helpfulness so well in wishing them all happiness. Tokens of respect and love kept arriving all day for the happy pair, whose surprise and delight were very great to see how many remembered



MISS HELEN MCGINN Who will take part in the "Journey of Joy," which will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford on December 14 and 15.



MRS. ARTHUR DARE Who was Miss Mabelle Wharton Rittenhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rittenhouse, of Trenton. Her marriage to Doctor Dare, of 2035 Chestnut street, this city, took place on Wednesday, December 1, at Trenton Junction.

Personals

Colonel and Mrs. William J. Elliott, of 217 South 17th street, will give a dance at the Sedgley Club on January 5 in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Strobel, of 302 Club road, Roland Park, Baltimore, will give a dance on December 30 in honor of Miss Alice McCabe, of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of Miss Esther Jean Boehman on Tuesday evening, December 21, before the Fortnightly Dancing Class.

Naval Yard Affairs

Amid the general rush of parties and dances it is good to note that so many of the women are interesting themselves in the poor. Several of the most delightful informal bridge parties have been turned into affairs for charity lately. Friday night, for instance, Mrs. Toulon gave an attractive bridge, at which every guest donated a small sum to be given to Mrs. Wheelock, of Wyncoote, with which to buy 100 dolls for poor little girls at Christmas. And this is just one of several affairs that are planned for this purpose.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, of New York, have sent out invitations for a dinner-dance, to be given on Monday, December 27, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Scott Thropp. Mr. Thropp will be remembered as Miss Rebekah Wilmer. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice and Mr. George D. Widener have left Newport and are spending a short time in New York before coming to this city.

Roxborough

The annual musicale of the Roxborough Melody Club will be given on Monday, December 13, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge and Lycoming avenues. The assisting soloists will be Miss Florence Adelle Wightman, harpist, and Master Gurney Mattox, violinist. Mr. George W. Wentling is the musical director of the club and Mrs. Rosa M. Mattis is the accompanist. Mr. R. Bruce Wallace, president, and Mrs. Charles Jones Thompson, secretary, are the officers.

Northeast Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstein announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann M. Burstein, to Mr. Samuel Rosenberg, on Thursday, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, who are on their wedding trip in Florida, will be at home on Sunday, December 27, from 4 until 8 o'clock, at 500 West York street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of 208 East York street, have just returned from a motor trip along the Atlantic Coast.

Delaware County

The girls' basketball team of the Ridley Park High School will be given a banquet on the 15th by the boys' football team, who will prepare and serve the banquet. The members of the basketball team are Hilda Partington, Kathryn McCarthy, Florence McCarthy, Dorothy Lloyd, Ruth Haigh, Agnes McKernan, Elizabeth Lukens, Edith Ellis, Beulah Lloyd and Helen Miffin. Mrs. F. P. Lewis, of Ridley Park, has returned from a short visit to Baltimore.

GERMANTOWN Y. W. C. A. TO HAVE A BENEFIT ON DECEMBER 10

Interesting Musicals Will Be Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woll, Jr., Under the Auspices of the Delta Kappa Sigma

AN INTERESTING musicale will be given on the evening of Friday, December 10, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association of Germantown, under the auspices of the Delta Kappa Sigma Society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woll, Jr., 704 avenue and City line, Oak Lane. The soloists will be Mrs. Marie Stone Langston, contralto; Mr. Russell Spruance, baritone; Dr. E. L. Loughridge, violinist, and Miss Dorothy Shelminger, reader. The members of the society, who are giving the affair, include Miss Madeleine Kelly, Mrs. E. Breeding, Miss May B. Buck, Mrs. Arthur Burgess, Miss Margaret S. Crowther, Mrs. Philip D. Fowler, Miss William L. Grubler, Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Louise G. Sauter.

West Philadelphia

Mrs. Elmira Hazard and Mrs. Godfrey R. Redman are giving a breakfast today at the Philomusic Club, 3344 Walnut street. Mrs. Harry G. Eisenhans, of 544 Carpenter street, will entertain the members of Mrs. Horace Hodgson's Sunday school class this evening at her home. Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Foster will render several solos. The members include Mrs. John Floyd, Mrs. Thomas R. Patton, Mrs. Frederick Cooper, Mrs. William M. Shannon, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Samuel R. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. Wesley R. Roe, Mrs. Baird Smith, Miss Jane Mitchell and Mrs. Harry G. Eisenhans.

Frankford

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mathews, of Torrensale avenue, gave a reception Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Mathews. Their guests were Miss Helen Cox, Miss Emily Turner, Miss Alice O'Brien, Miss Harriet Fields, Miss Jane Turner, Miss Grace Minnick, Miss Josephine Walters, Miss Alberta Bright, Miss Kitty Goodman, Mr. Harry Goodman, Mr. Alfred Longfellow, Mr. William Jacob, Mr. John King, Mr. Alfred Watts, Mr. William Huff, Mr. Harry Stone Webb, Lawrence Hyslop Minnick, Mr. John Bates and Mr. Walter Gardner.

North Philadelphia

Mr. John Schenck, of 1141 West Erie avenue, entertained the younger set at luncheon Saturday, on the occasion of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Marion Schenck. Among those present were Miss Helen Armstrong, Miss Edith Baring, Miss Margery Baugher, Miss Marion Benson, Miss Sylvia Blumenthal, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Eleanor Carney, Miss Eleanor Green, Miss Ruth Green, Miss Doris Henderson, Miss Adeline Margolis, Miss Lester Porter, Miss Ruth Reine, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Etha Sjoblom, Miss Lillian Schenck and Miss Celine Schenck.

North Philadelphia

Mr. Charles E. Mather, of Avonwood court, Haverford, gave a sing luncheon Saturday at Brandywine Farm, his place near West Chester. Covers were laid for 18 guests from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelo Casnatt, of Beaupre, gave a dinner, followed by a theatre party, on Thursday evening.

North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. McLean, of the Clinton, will entertain at dinner, followed by the theatre, this evening, for Miss Sarah Hickling, of Washington, D. C., who is their guest. Mrs. Louis F. Benson and Miss Barbara Benson will be at home this afternoon at 204 De Lancey place. Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman and Miss Corinne Borden Freeman received informally yesterday afternoon at their home 1333 Spruce street.

Along the Main Line

ARDMORE—Miss Katharine Bowen, of Coulter avenue, entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Beatrice C. Creaser, of Haverford. Her guests included Miss Eleanor Wynn, Miss Anna E. Moore, of Norristown; Miss Grace Hallinger, of Germantown; Miss Christine Ziebarth, and Miss Katharine Keylor. BRYN MAWR—The Rev. Charles Townsend and Mrs. Townsend gave a tea Saturday afternoon at their home on Montrose avenue from 4 until 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. Biesing's Bible class assisted by the Pinder's Club of Bryn Mawr presented the play, "The District School of Blueberry Corner," in the Bryn Mawr Auditorium on Thursday evening for the benefit of Mrs. D. V. Ross' Bible class. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, pianist, also contributed to the evening's enjoyment with several solos.

GOOD TIDINGS BRING JOY TO THE GOODMAN'S

Builder and Wife Discard Mourning on Hearing of Son Who Vanished

Mourning garments which Philip Goodman, a builder, of 202 West Ontario street, and his wife have been wearing since 1911, today were discarded. Today, for the first time in four years, they are attired in clothing which has no tinge of mourning. They donned sombre black when their boy, James Goodman, vanished four years ago. He was then 15 years old. Since he vanished he has married, has two children, and has become a wealthy cattle merchant in Texas. Recently a man visited Goodman at his home. The stranger told him that he had been sent to Philadelphia by Goodman to find his parents. He also told Goodman that his son wanted parental forgiveness. The news that his son was alive came to the elder Goodman like a bolt from the sky. Exactly four years ago young Goodman left his home, saying he was going on a fishing trip. He failed to return. The police were notified. Stories were published in newspapers by Goodman to the effect that he had been killed. Later he conducted long investigations but dropped the case as a hopeless one. The man who visited Goodman told him that two years after his son disappeared he became acquainted with a girl about his age. They went to Pittsburgh. From there to Chicago, where they were married. Then they went to the State of Texas, where Goodman became a cowboy. Later he went into the cattle business. "The man who called on me," said Goodman today, "said that my boy would come home with his family if two friends of mine would come with him. Let him come with his wife and two children. We have been wearing black ever since he vanished. Today we are taking off our mourning clothes. This is the happiest moment of my life."

WINDOW SMASHER AGAIN BUSY

Plate Glass Front of Ridge Avenue Business Place Shattered. "Jack the Plate Glass Window Smasher" is terrorizing the business men of the Northeast again, according to the police of the 28th and Oxford streets station. The latest window to be smashed is that of William Beaulieu, 228 Ridge avenue. It was smashed by a brick shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. The police believe that the man who is committing the outrages is insane on the subject. All of the outrages have been committed early in the morning, and in each instance the rascal has been a half a brick. Policeman Gladden, who heard the falling glass this morning, obtained a description of the man and every effort is being made to locate him.

What's Doing Tonight

Dinner, Men's Club, Wyncoote, 7 o'clock. Lecture, "Quaint Little Holland," Arthur K. Peck, under auspices of Public Lecture League, Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock. Lecture, "Political Activity," Earl Barnes, Germantown Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock. Housewarming, Business Women's Christian League, 1104 Girard street. Lecture, "Our Own So-Called Evolution of Man," Dr. James J. Walsh, Catholic High School, 8 o'clock. Lecture, "Challenging and Aviation in Pees and War," Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, Central Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock. Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, University Club, 8 o'clock. Russian "Brydnik" in aid of American Relief Committee, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, 8 o'clock. Official motion pictures, "Fighting in France," under auspices of Public Lecture League, 8 o'clock. Chestnut Street Opera House, 8 o'clock. Margaret Ashwood Mitchell recital, Grifflin Hall, 8 o'clock. Northwest Business Men's Association, 2339 Columbia avenue, 8 o'clock. Chester Avenue Improvement Association, First U. P. Church, 821 street and Chester avenue, 8 o'clock. Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association, Passyunk avenue and Moore street, 8 o'clock. Free. Washington Improvement Association, Lawton Public School, 8 o'clock. Free.

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